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THE CASE OF THE *Printers, Painters or Stainers of Papers for Hangings.*

THAT all or the greatest Part of the Paper Printed, Painted, or Stained for Hangings, are made of *English* Cartridge Paper or Cartridge Paper Imported.

THAT the said Imported Cartridge Paper, with the Intended Duty which this Honourable House of Commons are now about to lay upon the same, will amount to 3 s. 6 d. *per Ream*.

THAT the said Paper for Hangings, is by the said Manufacturers generally sold in Peices of Twelve Yards in Length, at 1 s. or 1 s. 6 d. *per Peice*, amounting to 1 d. or 1 d. $\frac{1}{2}$ *per Yard*.

THAT those that buy and make use of the said Manufacture are generally Persons of low and mean Circumstances, and will rather be contented with their bare Walls, than give a greater Price for the same Paper Hangings.

THAT the said intended Additional Duty of 1 d. *per Yard*, which (by Computation) amounts to near 20 s. *per Ream* on the said Cartridge Paper, over and above the former Duty, is so great a Tax upon the said Manufacture, that it must, of Consequence, not only lessen the said Duty on the said Cartridge Paper, but inevitably Ruin the said Manufacture.

THAT thereby the said Printers, Painters or Stainers of the said Paper Hangings, will not only be left destitute of Employment themselves, but will be necessarily obliged to discharge and put off many poor and distressed Families, which by them have been employ'd and supported, who were before almost ready to perish, by means of the late Act for laying a Duty on Cards, &c.

THAT the said Printers, Painters, &c. have in their respective Possessions, as Stock in Hand, many Thousands of old and unfashionable Peices Manufactured as aforesaid, which cannot bear the said Duty of 1 d. *per Yard*, the same being of little or no Value, but rather fit to be burnt or destroy'd.

THET therefore Appeal to the Wisdom and Justice of this Honourable House, for Relief in the Premises.

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